

Senator Wehrbein, you make a valid point. Let's talk about this when we have the numbers clear and we will have the numbers clear by May 2nd, and this would be a pri...this would not slow the bill down because Senator Engel would still have his position, and it still would move forward if, in fact, the dollars were there. So I move we bracket it until after the budget debate.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I still have a large number of speakers. We will recognize them and see if they want to discuss the bracket motion. Senator Engel, on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR ENGEL: I'd like to thank Senator Beutler and Senator Wehrbein for their input and information, and, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I served with him last year and he was kind of my mentor on the Appropriations Committee. The thing is what he is appropriating on this particular bill is just enough to take care of the Governor's portion of the bill for job training and recruitment, 500,000; 500,000 will not do it, we need the full 3 million each year and at the end of the session, when we get all our figures together in the Appropriations Committee, if the money is there, we will have it to take care of it. If it is not, we won't. The other question I want to ask of Senator Bernard-Stevens, if he is going to bracket every bill that has an A bill attached to it?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Probably every one, if you want me to, that has 6 million, but I'm just going to deal with this bill right now.

SENATOR ENGEL: Okay. That was just a good question, but as far as I'm concerned, I think we've bracketed this bill once, it has been discussed. We've added amendments to it and I am sure there will be more amendments coming up today. We are trying to clean this bill up so that it is a good bill. I totally believe in it. It is something we need in the State of Nebraska. Senator Tim Hall earlier alluded to a taking care of the smaller jobs in the state, and this is what this is for. So I'm totally against bracketing this bill. I'd just like to carry through with it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein on the bracket motion.